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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, enclosed are an Information Disclosure Citation in an Application, Form PTO-A820, and copies of thirteen (13) references. Although the patent applications for Serial Nos. 10/384,804, 10/301,302, 10/301,420, 10/385,319, and 10/370,892 are disclosed for the Examiner, copies of these applications are not included as a precautionary measure because the provisional patent application from which these applications claim priority is under a Secrecy Order.

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